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## CHURCH NEWS

**Congregational Church**  
Rev. Thomas Hall, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Robert Lawton, Pastor.  
SUNDAY SERVICES.  
Morning worship, 10:45.  
Sunday School, 12 m.  
Evening worship, 7:00.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, Tues-  
day afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday evening at  
7:15 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening  
at 7:30 o'clock.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. O. E. Barnard, Pastor.  
SUNDAY SERVICES.  
11 a.m. Preaching service.  
12:15 p.m. Sunday school.  
6:00 p.m. Epworth League.  
7:00 p.m. Praise and preaching  
service.

THURSDAY  
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

**Christ Church**  
Rev. George H. Bennett, Rector.  
Mr. L. B. Jones, Lay Reader  
Nov. 28th, Advent Sunday.  
10:30 a.m. Morning prayer.  
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and  
sermon.

12:15 p.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.  
The Ladies' Guild will meet Tues-  
day, Nov. 30, at 2:30 p.m. with Miss  
Mary Reeve. All interested in this  
work try and come.

## Winter Kodakery

is not only a pleasure but it  
is healthy sport.

We are stocking many lines of Xmas Gifts, but  
none more pleasing than the Kodaks.

We buy direct from the factory and carry quite  
an assortment of cameras priced from \$1 to \$10

We also intend to have in stock supplies for any  
of the regular sizes. Get a Kodak book FREE  
and look the mater up yourself, or better "let us  
show you" the goods.

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## Something for the Table

Chrysanthemums  
Carnations  
Roses  
Marguerites

Table-ferns, many varieties,  
at 15c each  
Asparagus, Boston, Whit-  
manii Ferns,  
15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, etc.  
Carnation plants (potted)  
25c each  
Cyclamen 35c each  
Primulas 30c each  
Auracaria 75c and \$1.00  
Palms 50c to \$5.00

**H. J. BALL, Florist**  
West Derby, Vt.

## Xmas Gifts

### SUGGESTIONS

Watches, Brooches, W-W-W  
and O-B Rings

### SILVERWARE

Holmes & Edwards' in three  
patterns, Washington, Carolina  
and DeLancy

**T. C. CARR**  
The Gift Shop

TAKEN ON A DEBT and must be  
sold at once one upright Everett  
piano. Inquire of H. E. RANDALL  
South St., Island Pond, Vt. 7-1f

NOTICE—One thousand bushels of  
White Beauty potatoes for sale. In-  
quire of H. D. ELLIOTT, Morgan Cen-  
ter, Vt. pd. Jan. 1 '16.

## Home Matters

Ralph Steady spent Thanksgiving  
with friends in Burlington.

Maurice Buck of Newport was a  
business visitor in town Wednesday.

Leon Rich, county game warden,  
was a business visitor in town Tues-  
day.

Miss Luella Mansur has had electric  
lights installed in her home on Derby  
street.

A son, Raymond Francis, was born  
to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paquette, Jr.,  
Thursday, Nov. 18.

Miss Tillie Turgeon of Auburn,  
Me., visited relatives in town a few  
days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurston  
were business visitors in Portland  
the first of the week.

Arthur Sprague of St. Johnsbury  
was a business visitor in town Tues-  
day and Wednesday.

Miss Martha Davis, who teaches  
school in Newport, is home owing to  
the schools being closed.

Do you want to make your wife  
a Xmas present of an easy chair?  
See it at now at Bosworth's.

Charles Petrie and family spent  
the week end in Lyndonville with  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petrie.

There were Thanksgiving exercises  
in Miss Ames' room and in the high  
school room Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Antoinette Elie was in Port-  
land the first part of last week to  
attend the funeral of Edouard Giboin.

Do you want a piece of white  
enamel furniture for the girl's  
Xmas present? Order of Bosworth  
now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Libbey of  
Laconia, N. H., have been visiting  
at E. J. Bagley's for the past few  
days.

Mrs. W. M. Smith and daughter,  
Rita, returned home Saturday after  
a week spent with friends in Port-  
land.

Select that dinner set for your  
wife's Xmas present now. Bos-  
worth's Xmas gift book has a page  
in it for you.

Leighland Parke, who is attend-  
ing school in St. Johnsbury, spent  
Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Parker.

The store recently vacated by E.  
J. Parsons is being painted and re-  
modeled and will be occupied by  
W. J. Rooney about Dec. 1st.

Dull edges made sharp. Hand in  
your scissors, shears, and knives  
that we may send them in to be  
made fit for use. Bosworth Store Co.

## Arrow Shirts

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

**L. F. JONES, DRY GOODS**

An eye witness suggests that  
Lawrence Paquette carry a mail  
bag and some snowballs instead of a  
rifle, in the future when deer hunt-  
ing.

Mrs. Mary Pomlow of Norton  
Mills is ill with dypsoy at the home  
of her brother, Charles Roby. Her  
daughter, Eva, is helping to care for  
her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace  
have closed their home on Derby  
street for the winter months and  
have gone into the boarding house  
at Colby's mill.

Married—At Newport, Wednesday,  
Nov. 10th, Herman Humphrey and  
Miss Veda Hand, both of Island  
Pond. Friends of the young couple  
extend best wishes.

Special Thanksgiving day service  
was held in Christ Church on Thurs-  
day morning at 10 o'clock. The Pro-  
clamation of the Governor was read  
and a short address given.

E. M. Bartlett, manager of the  
Brighton creamery, has purchased  
an interest in the Twitchell & Taylor  
Co., of Berlin. The company will be  
reorganized and incorporated under  
the name of Berlin Pure Milk Co.

Peter Taylor, of Lowell, while  
hunting for deer one day last week  
shot a black bear weighing about 175  
lbs. Bert Powers and Forest Lewis,  
who were in camp at Lewis Pond,  
with Mr. Taylor, shot a deer each.

Mrs. Frank Danforth is visiting  
friends in Norton.

Mrs. L. Hall visited friends in  
Coaticook, P. Q., Saturday.

Curtiss Mosher is confined to  
the house with chicken-pox.

Mrs. Francis Johnson visited  
friends in Norton Saturday of last  
week.

Mabel Larocche has been confin-  
ed to the house the past week with  
an abscess in her ear.

Mary, little daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Austin, who has been  
seriously ill the past two weeks is  
improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton re-  
turned home Friday where they  
were called suddenly owing to the  
death of Mrs. Lawton's father.

Frank Danforth cut his leg quite  
badly one day the past week while  
splitting wood in camp, the cut be-  
ing of some length and depth and  
bleeding quite freely, it was nec-  
essary to call a physician. Mr.  
Danforth is doing nicely at this  
writing.

Beginning next Monday the Idle-  
hour Theatre will be open only  
four nights a week: Mondays,  
Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.  
Two shows will be given with sev-  
en reels each and the general ad-  
mission will be raised to 10c and  
15c.

Island Pond friends were grieved  
at the news of the death of Edouard  
Giboin who was formerly an Island  
Pond boy, but of late a resident of  
Portland, Me. Mr. Giboin died sud-  
denly of heart failure and leaves to  
mourn him a father and mother,  
three sisters, Misses Bertha and  
Evangeline, accomplished pianists,  
and Marie Antoinette, who attends  
school in Westbrooke, also two  
brothers, George, organist of the  
French Catholic church of Biddford,  
and Henry, a student at St. Charles  
Seminary of Sherbrooke, Que.

### School Notes.

The play, "A Box of Monkeys,"  
has been postponed until Friday,  
Dec. 3rd.

There has been no session of the  
third and fourth grades this week  
on account of the illness of Miss  
LaRoche.

### Shooting Accident at East Haven

Shot by a bullet from his father's  
rifle when both were hunting Mon-  
day, 14-year-old Everett Cass, son  
of Osman Cass of East Haven, is in a  
critical condition. Physicians have  
operated, removing one rib, and the  
lad has a chance of recovering.

Cass and his son started out Sun-  
day morning for deer. In the dense  
woods they separated and the older  
Cass, sighting a deer, fired, suppos-  
ing his son was miles away. The boy  
was driving up the deer for his father  
and received the 30-30 bullet in  
his chest as the deer bounded away  
upward.

The boy's cry told his father what  
he had done. Five miles deep in the  
woods, it was hours before they could  
get help. Cass carried his son,  
who is a man in size, as far as he was  
able and then covered him with his  
coat and ran the remaining distance  
for help.

### If You Want a Piano

you cannot afford to lose the opportu-  
nity we are offering you, a large size,  
new Emerson piano \$325, McKannon  
Bros. large size, new \$247, always sold  
for \$350, one Kirk Johnson \$200, one  
Lockwood slightly used \$172, one Mc-  
Kannon Bros. slightly used \$200, one in  
walnut case looks like new \$165. Send  
for catalogue at once showing any of  
these pianos. Terms \$10 down and \$8  
per month. Address Geo. D. Jarvis &  
Son, The Jarvis Palace Garage Build-  
ing, Burlington, Vt.

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The grand essentials of life are  
something to do, something to love  
and something to hope for.—Thomas  
Chalmers.

Cheap Frozen Meat.  
Frozen meat can be shipped from  
New South Wales to Europe or Amer-  
ica for 2 1/2 cents a pound. This  
charge also includes freezing, packing,  
insurance and exchange.

Record Sponge.  
The largest sponge ever found came  
from the Mediterranean. It was three  
feet across and ten feet in circum-  
ference.

## TO MAKE AND KEEP ROADS DRY

Good Drainage For Earth and  
Gravel Highways.

### DRAG AFTER EACH RAIN.

Ruts Should Be Kept Filled and the  
Road Crowned With a Slope Toward  
the Side Ditches of From Three-  
fourths to One Inch to the Foot.  
Keep Side Ditches Clean.

Water plus clay or ordinary earth,  
when mixed, invariably forms mud.  
On ordinary earth roads the rains and  
melting snow furnish the water and  
the passing traffic the mixing, and the  
result is muddy roads. Take away the  
water or prevent it from mixing with  
the clay or earth on the road surface  
and little or no mud will result. In  
other words, keep your road dry if you  
wish it to remain hard, smooth and  
free from mud.

Except in very sandy or arid regions  
good drainage is the cardinal principle  
in the maintenance of earth and gravel  
roads. Get the water away from the  
road as quickly and completely as pos-  
sible. Water naturally seeks the low-  
est level. You cannot keep the water  
from falling on the road, but you can  
assist its natural inclination to get  
away to a lower level. Keep the ruts  
filled and the road crowned with a  
slope toward the side ditches of from  
three-fourths to one inch to the foot,  
and the water will not collect on the  
road and soak in and be mixed to mud  
by passing traffic. Keep the side  
ditches clean and with frequent out-  
lets to get the water away from the  
road entirely. Do not let the culverts  
clog up or material accumulate in the  
ditches and hold back pools of water  
to soak into and soften the foundation  
of your road. Water is an enemy that  
will run away if you give it a chance.  
Do not neglect to give it every chance.

Like most other enemies, water is  
not very destructive or dangerous un-  
til it collects in force. Therefore get  
the water away from your road at ev-  
ery available opportunity and before  
it has time to collect in sufficient vol-  
ume to be dangerous to the road, and  
do not invite certain disaster by mak-  
ing your culverts too small to care for  
the largest possible storm. Further-  
more, build the culverts so that the  
water will of necessity flow through  
them and not find a way around or be-  
neath them. Properly designed sub-  
stantial wing and end walls are the  
fortifications which protect the culvert  
from attack and destruction during se-  
vere storms. Do not build dry weather  
culverts; build them with a view to  
carrying for and protecting the road dur-  
ing the worst possible storms.

Make your road dry, build it hard  
and compact with a crown sufficient to  
shed water rapidly to the side ditches  
and with ample culverts and drains.  
To keep your road dry maintain the  
drainage in good condition. Drag your  
roads after each rain. Dragging fills  
in the ruts, smooths the surface and  
maintains the crown. On a road which  
has been properly dragged the rain  
finds no place to collect and soak into  
and soften the surface. Unless the  
rain is of long duration the surface is  
softened but very little. As soon as  
the rain has ceased and the road sur-  
face dried so that the clay is not  
sticky, but while it is still plastic, drag  
the road again. Any depression or rut-  
which have been formed during and  
after the rain are thus filled and the  
surface smoothed up and plastered  
over with a thin plaster of clay or  
earth which packs and becomes very  
hard under passing traffic. Therefore  
in order to make and keep your road  
dry first provide for good drainage and  
then maintain the good drainage by  
systematic dragging after each rain.  
Diligent attention to these points will  
in general insure an earth road fairly  
passable at all times and very good  
most of the time.—Southern Good  
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most remarkable system of concrete  
roads in the United States. Their con-  
struction began about seven years ago.  
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who formerly required four horses to  
transport their produce to town now  
use one horse. Where trips to market  
formerly occupied an entire day, at

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call are towns and villages where the salesman  
seldom goes because train service is infrequent.  
Telephone Service is constant.

Every merchant or jobber has within his grasp, in  
a radius even so small as fifty miles, an amount  
of business worth going after by telephone, but  
as yet unknown to him. That business could be  
his instead of going to distant mail order houses.  
He need not travel, for the telephone trade or visit  
can be made at any time.

Traveling salesmen at various junction points along  
main traveled routes can reach by telephone many  
small places which otherwise might not be includ-  
ed in their itinerary because of the time and ex-  
pense involved in a call in person. The Telephone  
line is direct, and there are practically no un-  
reachable localities.

There will be no charge on a particular  
party toll call if you are not connected  
with the person whose name you have  
given to the toll operator.

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## It Isn't Your Town—It's You.

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.  
You'll only find what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new.  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your  
town.  
It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
Lest somebody else gets ahead.  
When everyone works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead,  
And if while you make your personal stake  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your town will be what you want to see,  
It isn't your town—it's you.

—Linn Digest

perhaps two, the journey is now made  
in a few hours. These roads radiate  
like the spokes of a wheel with Detroit  
as their center. The great department  
stores of the city deliver merchandise  
over a wide area, going now into what  
were formerly remote rural districts.  
In brief, many of these farms, in so  
far as easy access to the city is con-  
cerned, have become suburban prop-  
erties. The average maintenance on con-  
crete roads sixteen feet wide has been  
less than \$50 per mile per year, and in  
the case of a concrete road built in  
Belleville, O., more than twenty  
years ago, a road subject to constant  
use since that time, the average repair  
charges have been less than \$25 per  
mile per year.

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